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• (LOU) The last American convoy led by Ambassador Rawson departed Kigali at 0710 EDT with over 300 people in approximately 60 vehicles, including Kenyans, Tanzanians, Germans, Canadians and other nationalities. The earlier convoy departed Kigali at 0555 EDT. Last-minute and ultimately false rumors of a wrecked bridge just south of Kigali delayed the departure. The convoy has communications capability via HF radio to Embassy Nairobi. (Task Force/Embassy Kigali telcon)

• (C) The Secretary sent a message of gratitude to President Ntibantunganya for Burundi government and military cooperation during the evacuation of U.S. citizens from Rwanda. (State 94510)

• (LOU) The ICRC estimates 10-20,000 Rwandans have died in five days of violence. Five thousand Rwandans died in the three-year war that began in October 1990. (Task Force/Embassy Kigali telcon)

• (U) Rwanda government forces and rebels have agreed to a ceasefire in Kigali and it appears to be holding, according to the commander of Belgian U.N. troops. (Reuter)

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